

# INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH

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# PREFACE

The Fact Book is an annual publication of Institutional Research (IR) at Utah Valley University. The purpose of the Fact Book is to present accumulated data as information useful to people inside and outside the university.

It should be noted that data extraction methods used for this publication are consistent with those used in previous years. The most current information will be reflected in the online Annual Report ([uvu.edu/ir](http://uvu.edu/ir)) as improved means of obtaining accurate information are developed.

This book contains only summaries of the most frequently requested data. **You can find additional information and a complete listing of our research online at [uvu.edu/ir](http://uvu.edu/ir).** We invite users of this publication to freely comment on which information they would like to have included in future editions of the Fact Book. Please contact our office (801.863.7923) or email us ([ir@uvu.edu](mailto:ir@uvu.edu)) with your suggestions. IR wishes to thank the individuals and departments who have contributed to this publication.

IR compiled the data unless otherwise noted. Summer information is based on end-of-term data. Fall and spring information is based on data captured on the 15th day of instruction (i.e., “third week” reports).

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# FAST FACTS

**40,936**

1.9% decrease

TOTAL STUDENTS

**27,202.32**

1.2% decrease

FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT

**11,525**

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

**5,085**

FACULTY & STAFF

## NUMBER OF PROGRAMS 2020-2021

**11**

Master's degrees

**4**

Graduate certificates

**91**

Bachelor's degrees

**65**

Associate degrees

**44**

Certificates

**4**

Diplomas

**219**

Total programs





# FAST FACTS

## ATHLETICS

NCAA Division I

Western Athletic Conference (WAC)

Big 12 Conference

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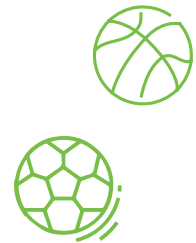
Northwest Commission on Colleges  
and Universities (NWCCU)

## BASIC CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION

Master's Colleges & Universities:  
Smaller Programs

## ELECTIVE CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION

Community Engagement











# STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

ALL DATA EXCLUDES HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



19%

Students of color

Hispanic/Latino students make up UVU's largest group of students of color.

23.5

Average age



37%

First generation\*

88%

Utah residents



22%

Nontraditional students

Age > 24

79%

Full time



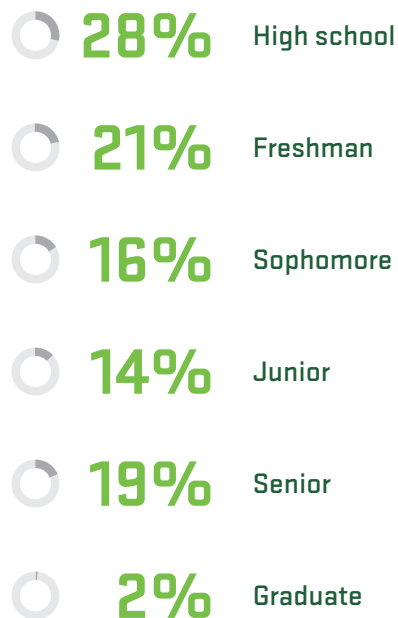
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Female

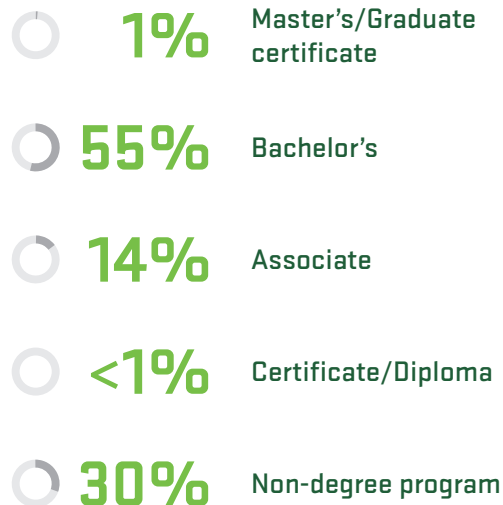


# ACADEMIC DEMOGRAPHICS

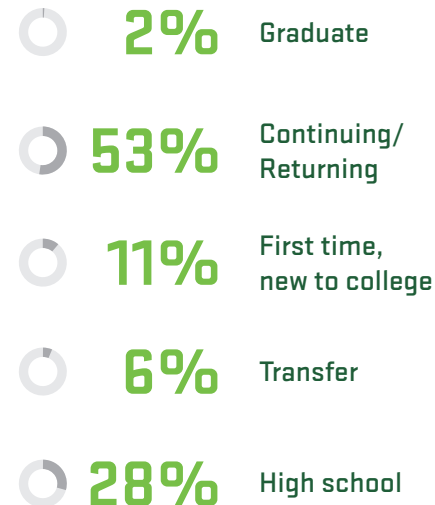
## % OF STUDENTS BY CLASS LEVEL



## % OF STUDENTS BY DEGREE LEVEL



## % OF STUDENTS BY REGISTRATION TYPE





# PLACE OF ORIGIN

PLACE OF ORIGIN (WHERE STUDENTS ARE FROM AT TIME OF APPLICATION)\*

81%

Utah

15%

U.S. excluding Utah

2%

Foreign countries

2%

All other, including  
unreported/unknown

\*Data excludes high school students



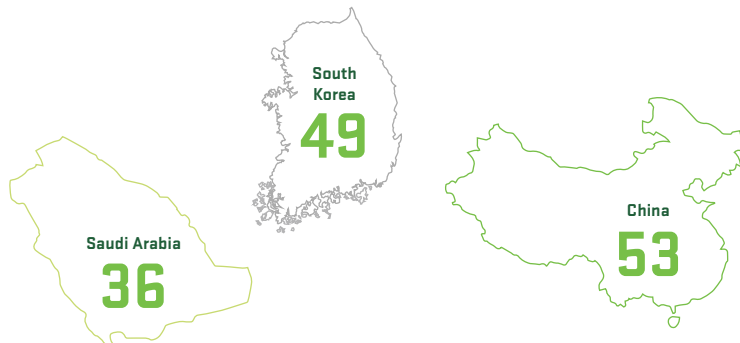
55%

UVU Service Region  
(Utah, Wasatch, and Summit counties)



# PLACE OF ORIGIN

## TOP THREE FOREIGN COUNTRIES REPRESENTED



**66**

NUMBER OF FOREIGN  
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

## TOP THREE STATES REPRESENTED (OTHER THAN UTAH)

California, Arizona, Idaho



**50 states**

NUMBER OF U.S. STATES  
REPRESENTED



# APPLICANTS

## APPLICANTS

First time, first year

11,792

Transfer

3,829

## APPLICANTS WHO ATTENDED FALL 2020

41%

67%

## FIRST-TIME, FIRST-YEAR, DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS

Average high school GPA

3.45

Average ACT composite score

21.8

51%

met Utah's ACT Composite  
benchmark (22)

56%

met U.S. ACT composite  
benchmark (21)

48%

need one or more remedial/  
developmental course



# FINANCIAL AID

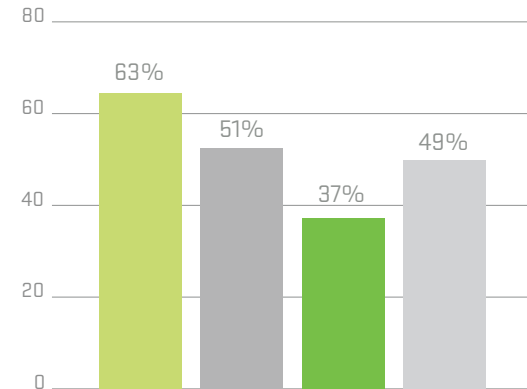
DEGREE-SEEKING, UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

**63%** applied for need-based financial aid

**51%** awarded any financial aid

**37%** awarded any need-based scholarship or grant

**49%** awarded any need-based self-help aid













# OUTCOMES

## OUTCOME MEASURE\*

Cohort entrance year: 2012-2013

**41.19%** completed ANY degree  
in eight years

## RETENTION RATES\*

Cohort entrance year: Fall 2019

**67%** Full-time, first-time  
bachelor's cohort

**44%** Part-time, first-time  
bachelor's cohort

## DEGREES AWARDED\*

2019-2020 Academic Year

**285** Master's degrees

**5** Graduate certificates

**3,713** Bachelor's degrees

**2,352** Associate degrees

**3,562** Certificates/Diplomas

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**9,917** TOTAL



# PROGRAMS

## HEADCOUNT BY COLLEGE/SCHOOL

<b>11,509</b>	Academic Affairs
<b>5,120</b>	College of Engineering & Technology
<b>3,290</b>	College of Health & Public Service
<b>5,404</b>	College of Humanities & Social Sciences
<b>2,838</b>	College of Science
<b>1,549</b>	School of Education
<b>1,761</b>	School of the Arts
<b>4,160</b>	University College
<b>5,305</b>	Woodbury School of Business

## TOP 10 MAJORS (AT ANY DEGREE LEVEL)

<b>2,078</b>	Business Management
<b>2,058</b>	University Studies
<b>1,700</b>	Pre-Professional
<b>1,635</b>	Psychology
<b>1,009</b>	Art and Design
<b>1,003</b>	Biology
<b>990</b>	Computer Science
<b>891</b>	Exercise Science and Outdoor Recreation
<b>826</b>	Elementary Education
<b>769</b>	Communication



# FACULTY

## FULL-TIME FACULTY

## 5-YEAR CHANGE

Total	753	12%
People of color	102	4%
Women	263	15%
Total with doctorate or other terminal degree	535	21%
Total whose highest degree is a master's but not a terminal master's	188	-4%
Total whose highest degree is a bachelor's or other/unknown	30	-9%
Total full-time faculty and staff	2,177	13%
% of ICH* taught by full-time faculty (without concurrent enrollment)	61.5%	

\*Instructional Credit Hours - a measurement of teaching load.



# FACILITIES

INSTITUTION	TOTAL SQUARE FEET FALL 2019	SQUARE FEET PER FULL- TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE*)	FALL 2020
University of Utah	15,758,469	566.2	5,400
Utah State University	8,393,308	409.4	NUMBER OF STUDENT PARKING SPACES
Utah Valley University	3,457,235	153.2	5.4
Weber State University	2,732,091	204.8	NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER PARKING SPACE**
Salt Lake Community College	2,345,011	185.6	
Southern Utah University	1,748,557	223.3	27%
Dixie State University	1,238,638	172.8	PERCENT OF STUDENTS WITH PARKING PERMITS**
Snow College	1,199,382	340.6	



# SURVEY RESULTS

## ALUMNI SURVEY OF 2018–2019 GRADUATES

**83.6%** Graduates employed one year after graduation

**35.2%** Graduates continuing education one year after graduation

**84.3%** Graduates who live in Utah at least one year after graduation

## FALL 2020 STUDENT OPINION SURVEY

**75%** Said their experience at UVU was good or excellent

**38%** Said their student pride was high or very high

**57%** Reported participating in at least one campus activity

**UVU's goal is Utah's goal – to provide the most cost-effective, easily accessible, high-quality education that meets the state's workforce needs, strengthens the economy, and helps people to live productive, dignified, and meaningful lives.**



